

Hello Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic Injury Prevention Network members –

The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention (Action Alliance) is conducting a national needs assessment to gather feedback from suicide prevention professionals, advocates, and volunteers about our nation's suicide prevention efforts and the *National Strategy for Suicide Prevention* (*National Strategy*). The information will be used to inform the suicide prevention goals, objectives, and actions that will appear in the updated *2024 National Strategy*. They are seeking feedback from individuals across the U.S. who represent diverse experiences, walks of life, and demographics.

The needs assessment should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. It is completely anonymous and confidential. **The needs assessment will remain open through May 12th, 2023.**

Use this link to access the needs assessment (and share the link with others): survey.alchemer.com/s3/7302597/nationalstrategy-assessment

The *National Strategy* was originally released in 2001 and updated in 2012 by the U.S. Surgeon General and the Action Alliance. The *National Strategy* provided four strategic directions and included 13 goals and 60 objectives intended to guide suicide prevention efforts in the United States through 2022. By completing this assessment, you will help us to ensure that an updated *National Strategy* is representative of the changing landscape and trends in suicide prevention.

Please feel free to share the needs assessment further within your networks.

If you have any questions on the needs assessment, email nationalstrategy2024@gmail.com. Please include “National Strategy 2024 Needs Assessment” in the email subject line. Thank you so much for your commitment to saving lives!

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